

HEARTS AT THE FAIR

J. W. Stoughton Meets a Fair
Colorado School Teacher

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS

She Captures His Heart and Heart and
He Wins the Trustee to Get Another Teacher Forthwith.

J. W. Stoughton of this city is the hero of a pretty and dainty romance. Mr. Stoughton is the agent for the Kalamazoo buggy company and has made his headquarters in the New Livingston for some time. About three weeks ago he packed his trunk, shook hands with the clerk and bled himself over to Chicago to see the world's fair. Now it happened that about the time Mr. Stoughton was trying to crowd a wagon load of merchandise into a small sized baggage, a dainty school teacher in Trinidad, Colorado, was making preparations to visit the great White city. There was no coincidence in this. Several days after Mr. Stoughton's arrival he was wandering about the grounds, when his eyes chanced to meet another pair of eyes. The owner of the eyes was the same little school teacher who had started from Trinidad about the time Mr. Stoughton was packing his trunk. Her face was familiar to him, and almost instantly he recognized her as a friend of his youth. Mr. Stoughton had been a traveling man too long to get rusty in social confidence, and he immediately acquainted the little woman with his name. They were confirmed. The school teacher and the traveling man were old friends. Then they "did" the fair together, and interspersed among their excursions of wonder and delight at the great exposition, little reminiscences of bygone days, when both were younger, and both had known fewer of the sad, insurable realities of life. Mr. Stoughton suddenly found himself taking a greater interest in the fair than he ever thought possible. The gates couldn't open a minute too early for him in the morning, and he remained until the last of the electric lamps that gleam in wondrous brilliancy around the court of honor had been extinguished, and the struggling crowds were hurrying for the late trains. For a week this continued. Then one afternoon Mr. Stoughton sent the following telegram to the school board of Trinidad, Colorado: "Hire another teacher! Miss Clarke was married to me today."

City News in Brief

Mrs. C. W. Baxter of Windsor, Tennessee, visited the world's fair and a sneak thief stole her grip from the car platform. The thief was arrested and yesterday Mrs. Baxter received a telegram saying he had been convicted and sentenced and her appearance in court would not be required.

The committee on stationery supplies of the school board met last evening to figure out, if possible, from the amount of material already used, how much it will take for the schools for the balance of the year. It was decided that there are plenty of goods on hand.

The Macabees' general committee will hold a meeting in the rotunda of the Morton house tonight to take action on the \$1,000 deficit in the treasury, which confronted them after the great camp review in September.

The Sengre Crescendo Glee club and the Excelsior Banjo club will give a concert at the county home tomorrow evening. Rigs have been provided and a start will be made from the court house shortly after 6 o'clock.

The Rev. W. B. Sly, president of the B. B. A., will visit at the entertainment Thursday evening in the McMillan block, and all who desire to know more of the work are requested to be present.

During the past three days about fifteen cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the board of health, and nearly all the cases occur in the suburbs, where city water is not used.

The women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the association building. All members are requested to be present.

A tyrone farmer stopped at the county clerk's office yesterday, having in his wagon twelve gallons of fine butter. He sold it all at 25 cents per pound before he got out of the building.

Chairman Campbell of the committee appointed from the council to arrange for the athletic festival to Chicago says he thinks at least thirty persons will take in the trip.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Working society of the Fountain Street Baptist church at the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the Columbia Polo club to meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hoyt on South Lafayette street, this evening to reorganize.

The contractors on the South College avenue improvement are pushing the work rapidly. The curb stones are set and the job is nearly ready for the concrete foundation.

A small blaze in the basement of Heasler Bros. store on Straight street called out the department at noon yesterday. About \$100 damage was done.

Oliver, commander of the Order of United Friends will give a pedo party this evening in his hall at the corner of West Michigan and Seneca streets.

C. C. Ives has purchased the twenty-two foot launch on exhibition in the transportation building at the world's fair. He will take it to Holland.

A consignment of 250 boxes of tin from Sweden for the Biscuit Carpet Sweeper company was received at the customs house yesterday.

Grand Rapids Lodge of Good Templars will hold its quarterly session of officers at the regular meeting next Friday night.

Collector of Customs Fyfe went to the world's fair yesterday and will promenade up and down the Midway until October 1.

A. H. Westfall, representing the "Old Olsen" company is in the city. The attention is looked for The Grand next week.

W. B. Weston, business manager of The Democrat, is very ill at his home on North Court avenue.

Frederick Walker, clerk at police headquarters, and Miss Ida Spencer will be married tomorrow.

The board of supervisors will probably adjourn tomorrow.

Home to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lannier, a boy.

The McCord & Bradford Furniture

company now has 300 men at work in the factory.

The Railroad Clerks' association is talking up the subject of its annual ball.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Althouse of St. Louis, Mich., who spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kent of Lakeland street, returned to their home yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Althouse had been on a visit to the world's fair and to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lannier were blessed yesterday, by the arrival of a boy. They were married two years ago yesterday, and yesterday was Mr. Lannier's birthday. October 24 will hereafter be a holiday with the Lannier family.

Ex-Mayor A. W. Hudnutt of Big Rapids stopped in the city yesterday while on his way to the world's fair to get his family, who have been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. McMillan of No. 384 South College avenue, will return to her home in Texas today.

Wellington Gardner, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Hamlin Smith, has returned home.

Mrs. E. R. Turk, a Big Rapids milliner, was in the city yesterday buying a stock of goods.

O. A. Fanchbender, the East Bridge street druggist, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. W. E. Nye, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Syracuse.

Miss Lillian Huntley of Euclid avenue will spend the winter in Milwaukee.

Belle C. Thomson has gone to visit relatives and friends at Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grover of Brooklyn, Massachusetts, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Leitelt, Jr., and family left for Chicago yesterday.

John A. Covode and mother, and Mrs. Charles R. Blair, are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Beckett are home from their wedding trip.

Tom M. Stocking is visiting his parents and also the world's fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hazlettine went to Chicago yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Homan is in Chicago attending the world's fair.

S. Sterry Williams has returned from a week's visit to the fair.

The Misses Mary and Rose Thiel left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. H. L. Cresswell is visiting her parents in Herrington.

William T. Powers and C. M. Worth have gone to Chicago.

Judge Grove is improving but is still quite sick.

Archie McDonald is at Mackinac Island.

E. A. Maher went to Detroit last night.

H. H. Lawrence has gone to Florida.

T. F. McGarry has gone to Chicago.

West Michigan Fair Matters

The directors of the West Michigan Fair society have been hustling during the last few days in order to devise means for paying the premiums awarded at the late fair and the expenses incident to the exhibit. They will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the rotunda of the Morton house to compare notes and decide upon what they can do. Secretary Whitney was very reticent yesterday as to the nature of the reports to those interested in the success of this popular and well-known association.

Riley and Sherley

James Whitcomb Riley, the favorite of all America, and Douglas Sherley, the brilliant southern author and a leader in society in Louisville, Kentucky, will present a splendid entertainment in Lockport hall this evening. Mr. Riley's name is always sufficient to attract a large audience in Grand Rapids, and there is considerable interest in Mr. Sherley, as many of the society people have met him at home. The sale of seats is already quite large, and the prospects for an immense audience tonight are excellent. This is as it should be.

Old Resident Leaving

J. W. Ransom, for many years city attorney and for thirty years a resident and prominent attorney of this city, has decided to take Horace Greeley's advice and tomorrow will move to Portland, Oregon, where his son, Walter, resides. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom will leave many warm friends behind who will miss them and wish them Godspeed. The reason for Mr. Ransom moving is the fact that after his only child and he and Mrs. Ransom wish to be with their son in their old age.

Mr. Cutler's Trial Postponed

The Rev. C. S. Cutler was to have been tried before Presiding Elder Coghall yesterday on the charges preferred against him at the recent Methodist conference. Mr. Cutler was not quite ready, however, and Mr. Mingin, one of the leading witnesses was sick. The trial was postponed until Tuesday, November 17. Mr. Cutler, it will be remembered, was charged with crooked work in a mortgage transaction. The case was left for the presiding elder to try.

Smoked Up a Fortune

"I have been figuring up my expenses on tobacco for the past twenty years," said a business man, as he emerged from his office late last night. "I wonder if I may realize how much they spend. I put it at a few figures when I say I have spent an average of \$5 per week. That for twenty years is \$5,200, without the interest. What a neat sum I would consider that if I had it today."

It's Not the Colonel

"Col." Daniel Kinney, so well known to all state militia boys, says he wishes it understood that he is not the Daniel Kinney recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement. As the "colonel" is the second hand furniture business and the arrest grew out of the sale of some second hand goods, he thinks it would be easy for a case of mistaken identity to arise.

Injured by a Motor

Hugh Perry, the 5-year-old son of Thomas Perry of No. 113 Plainfield avenue, was playing in the street yesterday morning when he was struck by an electric motor and seriously injured. His arm was broken and he was considerably bruised. He was carried into his father's residence near by and Dr. Kelley was called to attend him.

ARE YOU ALIVE?

James Whitcomb Riley, the Boocler Post, and Douglas Sherley, the brilliant Southern Author, in Lockport Hall tonight. Sale of seats opens this morning. CHAS. S. EMMERS, Manager.

CHANGE IN A BLOCK

Plans for Radically Improving the
Porter Building

INTERIOR TO BE REMODELED

Building to Be Supplied With All
the Modern Conveniences—Contract Soon to Be Awarded

Notwithstanding the timidity of capitalists during the financial stringency an occasional contract for building and making important improvements is awarded. Contracts of this character are announced more frequently than a few weeks ago, and business in this line shows a marked degree of improvement.

The latest investment of this character is one under consideration by N. S. Munson for remodeling the Porter block at the head of Monroe street. Plans are now being drawn by A. W. Rush & Son for a general overhauling of the interior of the building at a great expense. The second and third stories will be entirely changed. Partitions will be torn out and a hall constructed through the block on each floor parallel with Monroe and South Division streets, thus connecting the building on both streets with a passage way. An elevator will be put in which can be reached from the Monroe street entrance. The skylights will be removed and rearranged to conform with the proposed changes. The architects are hustling up the plans as the owner of the building is anxious to begin the mechanical work in order that it may be completed this fall. The block is one of the best located in the city, and when these modern improvements have been added it will be one of the most desirable.

Replies to the Ministers

"I see the papers state that certain ministers in the pastors' conference objected to giving aid to the Children's home because they say it is controlled by christian scientists," said J. V. Kowalchuk yesterday. "The fact is there is but one member of the board who is a christian scientist, the other members coming from all creeds known to Grand Rapids. There are Jews and Gentiles, protestants and universalists, baptists and unitarians. They are true christians, who do not hesitate to aid in doing a good act in caring for God's unfortunate children, because they are afraid more credit will go to one than to the other. Mrs. Horton, the only scientist on the board, is really the mother of that noble institution. I think she is entitled to a place on the board, but for any one to state that the board is controlled by christian scientists is stating an untruth. I know that the other members of the board are not christian scientists, and while the catholic church does not, I know of catholics who contribute to its support. Will true christians stand aloof from aiding a good deed, even though done by a christian scientist?"

Foresters' Special Dispensation

Court tent No. 411, Independent Order of Foresters, held a meeting in Shanahan's hall last night at which about 200 representatives of the four lodges in the city were present. Among the prominent Foresters from outside the city who were at the meeting were Hugh Chief Van der Lee, E. J. Johnson of Bay City, Past High Chief Ranger J. A. Price of Flint, Mayor Ward of Flint, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Henry L. Harrison of Saginaw and F. S. Stevens of Barry, Ontario. The high chief ranger exemplified the unwritten work of the lodge and addresses were made by prominent members. A special dispensation was granted by the high chief ranger under which Henry L. Harrison will work in this city until January 1 next. During that time members will be admitted to the order without paying the initiation fee.

Union Evangelical Meeting

A forerunner of the great union meeting to be held in Lockport hall, conducted by the Rev. R. F. May and Mr. Hillis, is a meeting this evening in which Park congregational church will unite in its house of worship with the First Presbyterian, Westminster Presbyterian, First reformed, Church of Christ, Division street, M. E. and Fountain street Baptist. All the members of these churches are cordially invited to be present.

Early Morning Fire

The residence of John F. Quigley was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was located at the corner of Stuart avenue and South Division street. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley started for Chicago at 11 o'clock and the house was unoccupied by any person. The house is gutted and the furniture all destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Swell Masquerade

Invitations for a swell masquerade party to be given in Lockport hall next Tuesday night have been issued by T. McGee, Lee Whitcomb and Charles Thornton and the Misses Theres Gossel, Birdie Whitcomb, Julia Morrey, Mary Cronin and Nellie Sullivan. Each person is requested to appear in masquerade and to present an invitation card at the door.

Christian Mass Meeting

Acting on the suggestion of the Rev. R. F. May and of the devoted committee preparing for the November meeting, a mass meeting of all christians of the south and is called for this evening at the South Congregational church. It is hoped that all pastors and persons interested will attend.

Building a Mausoleum

James Cortis & Son have secured the contract for erecting a \$10,000 mausoleum for Mr. Jackson in the cemetery at Jenisonville. The vault is to be of granite of the finest quality and will be the finest structure of the kind in western Michigan.

\$3.00 MEN'S SHOES \$1.75

Today Only at Corner Bros. Store. The 50-cent child's shoe for 3 cents went like a whirlwind last Saturday. Each Saturday and Wednesday the people may look for unusual inducements beyond the extraordinary low prices that are given every day at this large double store.

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TODAY

to Lockport Hall.
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The Lake Shore railway are now selling tickets to Chicago and return at one fare for round trip, \$5.40, every day and including October 30. Take 6:50 a. m. train, arrive Chicago 1:45 p. m.

\$5.40 to Chicago and return tonight, via G. R. & L. train leaving at 11:20 p. m. and for all trains every day this week.

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